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THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

JOINT LUNATIC ASYLUM,


FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, Radnor,

AND

CITY OF HEREFORD,

For the Year 1861.



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THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Visiting Justices

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT ABERGAVENNY,

To the several Courts of Quarter Sessions

FOR THE

UNITED COUNTIES AND CITY OF HEREFORD.

The Visiting Justices have again to report that during the past year the Asylum has continued, under the able superintendence of Dr. M'Cullough, to be managed to their entire satisfaction, and that their opinion is fully borne out by the favourable report made by the Commissioners in Lunacy at their visit to the Asylum in August last.

The number of patients continues to increase. At the date of the last report there were—

Males	169	
Females	234	—403
Admitted duing the year—Males	73	
	Females ..	82—155
		————558
Discharged, recovered, or relieved ..	77	
Out on Probation	6	
Died.....	51	——134
		————
Remaining 19th Dec., 1861 ..Males..	180	
	Females	244 ———424

Showing an increase of 21 patients since the last report.

This increase is in part caused by the fact, that persons above the condition of paupers, have been occasionally sent in by parish officers, with the understanding that their expenses were to be repaid to the parish by their relatives.

If this practice had been limited to the cases of persons so little above the state of pauperism as to be unable to pay for maintenance in a private asylum, and if there was more than sufficient accommodation for the proper objects of the public asylum, there might be little objection. But the Visiting Justices are informed that patients, whose families are well able to support them, have been thus sent in as paupers, and the room in the Asylum is not more than is required for lunatics who are actually paupers.

The Superintendent has no alternative but to receive all patients who are brought with proper certificates. Parish officers should therefore be cautioned not to send any but actual paupers, and it is hoped that in future Magistrates will refuse to sign orders of admission till they are satisfied that the applicant is a fit subject for a Pauper Lunatic Asylum.

The new buildings, including Superintendent's house, are completed. The total sum expended on them and required for furnishing, amounts, as nearly as can be calculated, to £7,500, of which £1,200 is unpaid.

The Committee have accordingly made a call on the four Counties and City of Hereford for the sum of £1,200.

The Asylum will contain 200 Males and 266 Females, leaving only 42 spare beds above the number now occupied.

The number for which the original building was erected was 214. The cost of providing for the increased number would have been far greater if the building had not been planned so as to admit of easy extension.

The cost of maintenance during the past year has been as nearly as can be ascertained, 8s 5½d. per head per week.

(Signed) ARCHER CLIVE, Chairman.

Asylum, Dec. 19th, 1861.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Saturday and Monday,
10th & 12th August, 1861.

On Saturday and to-day we have visited this Asylum, have inspected every part of the premises, and have gone over the farm and grounds.

Since the visit of our Colleagues on the 20th June, 1860, 169 patients have been admitted, 84 have been discharged, and 47 have died. Among those discharged, 68 had recovered, 9 were relieved, and 7 were transferred to other Asylums. Thirty-six out of the 47 deaths were from Maniacal Exhaustion, General Paralysis, Disease and Softening of the Brain, and Phthisis. There are now on the books 426 patients, of whom 3 are out on trial; leaving in the Asylum at present 175 men and 248 women, all of whom, on the two days of our visit, we have seen and spoken with.

The cases of seclusion recorded since the last Commissioners visit are not numerous; and, except in the instance of one man and two women, on various occasions secluded for the greater part of the day, and occasionally for an entire week at a time, the periods of seclusion have been short. There has been no restraint.

The condition of the patients as to dress and personal appearance was very satisfactory, and they were generally free from excitement. Such instances of noisy patients as

we met in the wards were all in the female division ; and they are doubtless to be attributed in a great degree to the works, now nearly completed, which have lately intercepted the free use of the back women's airing-court. The less strict classification adopted in both divisions since our last visit has proved to be advantageous, so far as it has yet been carried.

The new Laundry building, containing accommodation for 47 additional female patients, was opened in April last ; and it would be difficult to speak too highly either of the regard had to the comfort of the patients in the construction of every part of this building, or of the kind and quality of the furniture placed in the only associated dormitory as yet completed, and which it is proposed to repeat in the other two, and gradually to introduce into every part of the Asylum. Among other improvements of which the patients in both divisions will thus eventually receive the advantage, we observe with pleasure the proposed complete supply in the several dormitories of wash basins and means of personal cleanliness.

The spacious Day Room of this new building affords also an opportunity heretofore much required for the assembling together of the patients of both sexes at stated intervals for purposes of amusement, as suggested at previous visits ; and such meetings, at which music and other various entertainments are provided, now take place weekly. The ordinary recreations continue as before reported ; and we record with much satisfaction that each Saturday afternoon is now set apart as a regular half holiday for all who are commonly employed in the Asylum and grounds ; and that cricket, bowls, skittles, and other out-door games are played on these occasions—the officers of the establishment taking part in them with the patients. The good practical results of this

half holiday were manifest to us on Saturday last, and we regard it as a proof of the interest taken in the patients' welfare by the Chaplain of the Asylum, the Rev. Mr. Davies, that he joins in these amusements. We are glad to have to report also that continued success attends this gentleman's praiseworthy efforts to establish Evening Classes for Instruction as well as entertainment of the inmates; that these are given four times in each week; and that they are attended with fair regularity by from fifty to sixty patients of both sexes.

The bedding in all the rooms was in excellent order, ample and of good quality. Seventy-four patients now occupy beds in the third storey rooms or attics on the female side, and the like accommodation has been provided in the male division; but such provision for warmth was made during the last severe winter, by putting five blankets on each bed, that no inconvenience was experienced from the weather, and the health of the patients did not suffer in any respect. As an indication of the attention given to this important subject, we may mention that a careful record of temperature during the night is kept in the various dormitories.

Among other improvements to be further noticed, we observe new fire-places are in course of construction, which will add greatly to the comfort of the back ward in the female division. A female nurse is employed in the sick ward on the male side, in which her husband is engaged as attendant. The table cloths in use by the patients, and their personal linen, are changed twice in the week. The night watch continues to be attended by the best results, and a record of the visits of friends is carefully kept.

The number of patients regularly employed in housework, in trades and on the farm, average 126 men and 183 women, leaving unemployed only 49 in the male and 65 in the female

division. The Sunday attendance at Chapel comprises about 121 men and 141 women, and on week days there is generally an attendance of about 71 men and 49 women.

Nineteen women and fourteen men were registered at the time of our visit as under medical treatment, but of these only two men and three women for any serious illness. The health of the Establishment is good ; and its condition generally reflects great credit on the able direction and government of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. M'Cullough, and shows the efficiency and zeal of the officers who act under him.

There are in the Asylum four criminal patients, all of them cases that may be properly treated here, and none, in the opinion of Dr. M'Cullough, that it would be necessary or expedient to remove to the State Asylum.

The Statutory and other Medical Records are kept with care and exactness.

JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners
S. GASKELL, } in Lunacy.

REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1861.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors his report of the Asylum during the past year, being the tenth of its existence.

On the 1st of January last there remained under treatment 400 patients—165 males and 235 females. There have since been admitted 153, viz., 74 males and 79 females, being 10 males more and 3 females less than in the previous year.

The total number under treatment during the year was 553, and the average number resident was 414, viz., 173 males and 241 females. The highest number resident at one time was 427 in July, and the lowest 400 in February.

The number discharged recovered was 69—28 males and 41 females, being in the proportion of 45·10 per cent. to the admissions. Twelve patients were discharged relieved.

During the year 49 deaths have occurred—21 of males and 28 of females, being in the proportion of 11·18 per cent. of the average number resident. This is a higher rate of mortality than that which prevailed during the four previous years, but it is almost exactly equal to the average mortality since the opening of the Institution. During the year there has been no disease of an epidemic or contagious character, and the health of the patients has been generally good.

At the close of 1861, 423 patients remained in the Asylum—181 males and 242 females. This is an increase in the year of 23—16 males and 7 females.

During the past year the admissions have been seven more than in any previous one. The number admitted for the first time, 121, is almost the same as in 1860, but the number of readmissions has increased from 24 to 32. It is obvious that the longer an Asylum exists the number of readmissions tends to increase, as each year, up to the limits of one generation, adds to the number of those who have been discharged as recovered or relieved, and who are liable to relapse. In the past year, however, several of the admissions arose from an endeavour to keep down the numbers by giving a trial to several patients where there existed only a slight probability of their keeping well enough to remain out of the Asylum. In some cases these trials were successful; but in others, after the period of probation had expired, it was necessary to send them back to the Asylum. These cases, therefore, give to some extent a fictitious character to the total number of admissions. Nineteen were readmitted within a year from the time of their discharge, and thirteen others within periods varying from one to eight years.

Apart from the readmissions however, the number admitted for the first time, 121, is so high that, if it continues, an increase in the number of inmates is certain. This will be rendered evident by the state of the female side of the house, where, during the past year, every circumstance combined to keep down the numbers. The admissions were somewhat less than in the preceding year, while the number of deaths and the number discharged recovered were considerably greater than in any previous year; yet, during this period there was an increase of seven.

The number of recoveries has been ten more than in any previous year ; the increase being on the female side, where hitherto, contrary to what is usually the case, the proportion of recoveries in this Asylum has been generally smaller than amongst the males. Of the total number admitted, 105, or a little over two-thirds, could be considered in any degree curable. The proportion of curable cases amongst the males was considerably less than amongst the females, chiefly owing to the number of the former, who, when admitted, were labouring under organic disease of the brain.

From Table VI. shewing the occupation, it will be seen that labourers, their wives, and daughters contributed thirty-one to the admissions ; the artisan class, twenty-three ; domestic servants, twelve ; and miners, nine.

Twenty-six patients were admitted within three months from the commencement of the attack, and in twenty-two cases the disease had lasted more than a year previous to admission. The number is almost exactly the same as in the three previous years.

In Table XI. shewing the forms of mental disorder in those admitted, it will be observed that the number of females labouring under Melancholia was more than twice that of males. In the previous year the disproportion was even greater. There was a large increase in the number of those labouring under General Paralysis ; twelve males and four females having been admitted suffering from that disease.

The mortality during the past year, though only about an average, was nearly two per cent. greater than in the previous year. The increase was amongst the females, and the cause was chiefly General Paralysis ; the very unusual number of seven having died from that disease, which is comparatively infrequent in women.

Amongst the events of the year, the completion and occupation of the new wing, containing a commodious laundry establishment and apartments for fifty female patients, has been the most important. This building has received the warmest commendations from all who have visited it, and the patients who reside in it have a degree of liberty and domestic comfort not easily attainable in the ordinary wards of an Asylum. It has now been occupied for nine months, and I have found it to be in every respect most successful. The patients who are employed in the laundry reside in the building, and thus the great inconvenience of collecting them from and distributing them to the various wards several times in the day is obviated.

By the conversion of the old laundry, just completed, most valuable additions have been made to the kitchen offices and workshops, which have now to serve for more than double the original number of patients.

The addition of fireplaces to the corridors of the northern wings has added very materially to their comfort and cheerfulness. The corridors throughout the house are now used as sitting rooms, and the wards thus accommodate nearly double the number of patients for which they were intended. The increase of open fireplaces throughout the house, from twelve to thirty in the twelve wards of the original building, has enabled me to discontinue the heating apparatus, except, perhaps, in very severe frosts. Those Members of the Committee who have had opportunities of seeing the patients grouped around their cheerful fires, especially in the evenings, can appreciate the great difference thus made in the domestic comfort of the wards.

During the summer the outside of the building has been thoroughly painted. The pointing of the front of the building,

which was done during the previous summer, has proved quite effectual in stopping the leakage that had been so troublesome.

At the termination of the large expenditure which has been going on for some years, I may perhaps be allowed to express my thanks to the Committee for the kind consideration they have given to the many recommendations I have felt it my duty to bring before them. The sum expended has on the whole been large, but when it is recollected that accommodation has been provided piecemeal for about two hundred and fifty patients, the cost per head at which it has been provided has been very moderate. It is satisfactory to know that what has been done has met the warmest approval of the highest authorities, and the Committee may be satisfied that they possess an Institution well suited for its purpose, and at a cost, I think, lower than that of any modern English Asylum.

Accommodation can now, I think, be provided for about twenty patients more of each sex than we have at present. It is to be hoped that this may serve the wants of the district for a considerable period, and that there may be a respite from any large expenditure on extensions, as well as from the inevitable confusion which building operations produce.

The present accommodation is in the proportion of 1 bed to 827 of the population. In some counties the proportion is as high as 1 to 650, and in others as low as 1 to 1500, while the average is about 1 to 1000.

There are a considerable number of patients in the Asylum who need not remain there provided they had comfortable homes and relatives who were kind and in a position to take care of them. Some have no friends. The relatives of others pursue vocations which do not permit of their bestowing the

necessary attention ; while in other cases, domestic disagreements soon produce an exacerbation of the malady. The workhouse is usually an unsuitable home for such persons, while boarding them out with strangers requires to be done with great caution. There is a risk of their being neglected as to diet and personal cleanliness.

If a proper residence can be procured however, I believe there are many who might be made more comfortable in this way than in the wards of an Asylum, while there would be some saving in the cost of maintenance. The responsibility of sending out such patients is greatly lessened if a Clergyman or other person in the neighbourhood takes an interest in the case, and by looking in occasionally sees that there is no neglect.

During the year, occupation and amusement have been combined as usual. Since the new building has been opened, the large day room has been used for the weekly amusements, in which a considerable number of patients join.

From the Officers of the Institution I continue to receive the kindest and most efficient cooperation.

D. M. M'CULLOUGH.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

January 9th, 1862.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg leave to state that the department with which I am connected in this Establishment continues, in so far as its acceptability to the patients, and the benefit which they derive from it is concerned, in a very satisfactory condition.

The attendance of the patients at Divine Service in the chapel, without being compulsory, continues good, and their behaviour excellent. During the last month of the year just past, which month may be taken as an index of the attendance during the colder months of the year, the average number of patients who came to chapel was, on Sundays, 226 ; on week days, 115. In June the average attendance on Sundays was 248.

The holy communion has been administered at stated intervals to recipients who seemed to be fully alive to the solemnity of the rite. The number of communicants on Christmas day last was twenty-six. Indeed, in a house containing above four hundred patients, this number, to any one who is conversant with asylums, and knows how many are usually in a rational, or at least in a reasonable, state of mind, this number must appear small.

The supply of religious books has been duly attended to. The Leisure Hour, The Sunday at Home, The Quiver, The British Workman, and Cassell's Illustrated Bible, are also taken in.

The classes have been carried on as heretofore, but an attempt has lately been made to give them more of a home character. They have, consequently, been held in the wards, which are more snug than the place in which they were previously held. By this alteration too, wholesome influences are made to reach those patients who will not move out of their wards to attend a class held elsewhere.

These efforts for ameliorating, by moral means, the condition of the insane must necessarily, at first, be merely tentative, and must from time to time be modified in order the more efficiently to meet the circumstances of the case. It soon becomes evident, too, that variety must be studied. Much the same as in the revolution of the seasons, one plan must succeed another in rotation.

Dancing and singing constitute the two grand amusements of the patients, and heartily they enjoy them. In order to gratify their liking for these recreations, every Monday evening has been set apart for them, and a highly enlivening and salutary effect do they produce upon those assembled.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. DAVIES, Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Readmissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1861.

	Male.	Female	Total
In the Asylum January 1st, 1861	165	235	400
Admitted for the first time } during the year	Male Fem. Total 58 63 121		
Readmitted during the year..	16 16 32		
Total admitted	74	79	153
Total under care during the year	239	314	553
Discharged or Removed:—			
Recovered	28 41 69		
Relieved	9 3 12		
Died	21 28 49		
Total Discharged and Died during the year..	58	72	130
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1861 ..	181	242	423

TABLE II.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths for the 10 Years and 4 Weeks from Dec. 1, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1861.

	Male	Female	Total.
Persons admitted during the Ten Years and } Four Weeks	586	611	1197
Re-admissions	78	90	168
Total of Cases admitted	664	701	1365
Discharged or Removed:—	Male Fem. Total		
Recovered	238 242 480		
Relieved	44 42 86		
Not Improved	14 18 32		
Died	187 157 344		
Total Discharged & Died during the 10·08 } Years	483	459	942
Remaining Dec. 31, 1861	181	242	423
	Male	Female	Total.
Average number resident during the 10·08 } Years	126·7	165·1	291 8

TABLE III.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the opening of the Asylum.

From the 1st Dec, 1851, till	DISCHARGED.												Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.													
	Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Remained at End of Year.			Average number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.				
	Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Mean.		
31st Dec. 1852 ...	113	139	252	10	15	25	3	1	4	1	0	1	11	4	15	88	119	207	60.5	69.8	130.3	18.2	5.7	11.5	0.0	0.0
1853	46	47	93	18	13	31	5	5	10	0	1	1	10	14	24	101	133	234	98.2	128.9	227.1	10.2	10.8	10.7	39.1	27.7
1854	44	62	106	13	18	31	0	6	6	2	4	6	20	17	37	110	150	260	105.1	140.4	245.5	19.0	12.1	15.1	29.5	29.0
1855	57	43	100	28	29	57	4	4	4	1	2	3	24	15	39	114	143	257	112.7	149.1	261.8	21.3	10.0	14.9	49.1	67.4
1856	62	54	116	25	14	39	11	8	19	0	3	3	20	14	34	120	158	278	123.5	150.0	273.5	16.2	9.3	12.4	40.3	29.9
1857	74	63	137	25	28	53	5	5	9	3	2	5	24	10	34	138	176	314	128.2	163.5	291.7	18.1	6.1	11.6	38.8	44.4
1858	70	70	140	34	25	59	5	5	10	2	5	7	16	18	34	151	193	344	147.4	187.4	334.8	10.8	9.6	10.1	48.6	35.7
1859	60	62	122	31	27	58	4	2	6	2	0	2	21	18	39	153	208	361	150.4	199.9	350.3	13.9	9.0	11.1	51.7	43.5
1860	64	82	146	26	32	58	3	3	6	3	1	4	20	19	39	165	235	400	168.0	220.9	388.9	11.9	8.6	10.0	40.6	39.0
1861	74	79	153	28	41	69	9	3	12	0	0	0	21	28	49	181	242	423	172.6	241.3	414.3	12.2	11.6	11.8	37.8	51.9
	664	701	1365	238	242	480	44	42	86	14	18	32	187	157	344				126.7	165.1	291.8	14.8	9.5	11.9	41.4	40.2
																									40.9	

TABLE IV.

Showing the length of time after discharge at the time of re-admission.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.		DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		
		Males.	Fem.	Total	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 Month ..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..
From 1 to 3 Months ..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
„ 3 to 6 „	..	3	4	7	..	..	..
„ 6 to 9 „	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
„ 9 to 12 „	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
„ 1 to 2 Years ..	..	1	5	6	..	..	..
„ 2 to 3 „	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ 3 to 4 „	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
„ 4 to 5 „	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
„ 5 to 6 „	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ 7 to 8 „	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	..	16	16	32	..	..	..

TABLE V.

Showing the number Admitted each Month.

MONTHS.						Males.	Fem.	Total.
January ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	11
February ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	15
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	17
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	15
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	15
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	16
November ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	13
December ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	12
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	74	79	153

TABLE VI.
SHOWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males	Fem.	Total.
Auctioneer's Daughter	0	1	1
Baker	1	0	1
Baller's and Puddler's Wives	0	2	2
Beerhouse Keeper	0	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	0	2
Bookseller	1	0	1
Breaksmen	2	0	2
Brewer	1	0	1
Butler and Wife	1	1	2
Carpenters	5	0	5
Cattle Dealer	1	0	1
Charwoman	0	1	1
Coachmen's Wives	0	2	2
Draper	1	0	1
Dressmakers	0	2	2
Farmers, their Wives and Widow of	2	6	8
French Polisher	1	0	1
Furnace Filler	1	0	1
Grocer's Wife	0	1	1
Haulier	1	0	1
Hawker	0	1	1
Huckster	0	1	1
Innkeepers' Widows	0	2	2
Labourers, their Wives and Daughters ...	19	12	31
Laundresses	0	2	2
Mariners	3	0	3
Mason's Wife	0	1	1
Miller's Wife	0	1	1
Miners, their Wives and Daughter	5	4	9
Ostlers	2	0	2
Painter	1	0	1
Schoolmistress	0	1	1
Seamstress	0	1	1
Servants	0	12	12
Shoemakers, their Wives and Widows ...	1	3	4
Tailoress	0	1	1
Tanner	1	0	1
Tinplate Worker and Wife	1	1	2
Wheelwrights and Widow of	2	1	3
No occupation and unknown	3	2	5
Total	58	63	121

TABLE VII.

Showing the Causes of Insanity.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females	Total.
Congenital Weakness of Mind ..	2	1	3
Hereditary Causes.. ..	3	10	13
Disease of Brain	13	5	18
Injury of Head	4	..	4
Epilepsy	7	4	11
Ill Health	5	5	10
Intemperance	7	3	10
Profligacy .. ..	..	2	2
Childbirth .. ..	..	5	5
Pregnancy .. ..	..	2	2
Climacteric Period .. ..	..	4	4
Secret Vice	1	..	1
Imprisonment	1	1	2
Anxiety	1	1	2
Grief .. ..	..	4	4
Domestic Disagreement ..	..	2	2
Domestic Affliction .. ..	..	3	3
Pecuniary Difficulties	2	2	4
Disappointed Affection .. ..	..	2	2
Cause Unknown	28	23	51
Total	74	79	153

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Condition in reference to Marriage.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.						Males.	Fem.	Total.
Unmarried	..	..	..	..	..	34	20	56
Married	..	..	..	..	..	36	50	86
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	13
Total	..	..	..	..	..	74	79	153

TABLE IX.

Showing the Age at the time of Admission.

AGE.						Males	Fem.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 10 to 15 „	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 15 to 20 „	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
„ 20 to 30 „	..	..	..	..	..	13	17	30
„ 30 to 40 „	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	34
„ 40 to 50 „	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	35
„ 50 to 60 „	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	26
„ 60 to 70 „	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	17
„ 70 to 80 „	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Total	..	..	..	..	..	74	79	153

TABLE X.

Showing duration of Disease previous to Admission, and
Curability of those Admitted.

					CURABLE.			INCURABLE.		
					Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males	Fem	Total.
Under 1 Month	..	.			30	31	61	4	2	6
„ 3	„	..	..		7	18	25	4	1	5
„ 6	„	..	..		3	6	9	1	1	2
„ 9	„	..	..		2	4	6	3	3	6
„ 12	„	..	..		2	..	2	3	3	6
„ 18	„	..	..		..	..	..	3	..	3
„ 2 Years	..	..	..		..	1	1	4	2	6
„ 3	„	..	..		..	..	..	1	1	2
„ 4	„	..	..		..	1	1	1	1	2
„ 5	„	..	..		..	..	..	2	1	3
„ 10	„	..	.		..	..	..	2	2	4
Congenital	..	..			..	..	..	2	1	3
Total	..	..			44	61	105	30	18	48

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder.

FORMS OF DISORDER.					Males.	Females	Total.
Mania :—							
Recent and Acute	..				31	33	64
Chronic ..	..	..	..		5	6	11
Epileptic	..	..			7	3	10
Puerperal	..	..	..		..	3	3
Recurrent	..	..	..		..	2	2
Melancholia	..	..	..		10	23	33
Monomania	..	..	..		5	..	5
General Paralysis	..	..	..		12	4	16
Dementia ..	..	..	..		2	2	4
Acute Dementia	..	..	..		..	1	1
Imbecility (Congenital)	..	..	..		..	1	1
Idiocy ..	..	..	..		2	..	2
Convalescent	..	..	..		..	1	1
Total	..	..	..		74	79	153

TABLE XII.

Showing the number of previous attacks of those admitted.

ATTACKS.					Males,	Females	Total.
Have had one attack	..	..			17	9	26
„ two „	..	..			2	8	10
„ three „	..	..			..	1	1
„ five „	..	..			1	..	1
„ six „	..	..			..	1	1
Total	..	..			20	19	39

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Causes of Death

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females	Total.
Disease of Brain	5	3	8
Extravasation of Blood on Brain..	1	..	1
General Paralysis	6	7	13
Epilepsy	1	2	3
Phthisis Pulmonalis	1	3	4
Chronic Bronchitis	1	1	2
Congestion of Lungs	2	..	2
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	1	1
Peritonitis—Cancerous	1	1	2
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	1
Inflammation of Salivary Glands..	1	..	1
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	1
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	1
Exhaustion from Mania	1	2	3
Gradual and Senile Decay .. .. .	..	4	4
Suicide	1	1	2
Total	21	28	49

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Ages of Patients who have Died.

AGES.	Males,	Females	Total.
From 18 to 20 Years .. .. .	..	1	1
„ 20 to 30 „	4	2	6
„ 30 to 40 „	6	6	12
„ 40 to 50 „	4	7	11
„ 50 to 60 „	3	6	9
„ 60 to 70 „	2	4	6
„ 70 to 80 „	2	2	4
Total	21	28	49

TABLE OF PATIENTS in the Asylum, on the 31st December, 1860,
*Showing the numbers chargeable to the undermentioned places in the respective Counties
which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum.*

UNIONS.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Bromyard .....	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Bedwellty	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	16
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	7
Chepstow.....	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	13	14	...	...	...	...	27
Dore .....	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	0	...	...	6
Hereford .....	...	...	8	17	...	...	...	...	4	12	41
Hereford County ..	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Kington .....	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	4	...	...	11
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
Ledbury .....	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Leominster.....	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ludlow .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Monmouth	10	10	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Monmouth County	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Merthyr Tydvil .....	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	5
Newport	20	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Pontypool	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Presteign.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	6
Ross .....	...	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Tenbury .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Weobley .....	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	84	97	43	76	22	36	10	12	4	12	
Total for each County	181		119		58		22		16		396

TABLE of PATIENTS in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1861,
*Showing the numbers chargeable to the undermentioned places in the respective Counties
which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum.*

UNIONS.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Bromyard .....	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Bedwellty	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	16
Brecon County .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	7
Chepstow.....	5	14	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	23
Dore .....	...	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	7
Hereford .....	...	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	5	12	40
Hereford County ...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Kington .....	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	3	...	...	9
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Ledbury .....	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Leominster .....	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ludlow .....	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Monmouth	9	14	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Monmouth County	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	14
Merthyr Tydvil.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4
Newport	26	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Pontypool	12	11	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Presteign.....	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4
Radnor County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Ross .....	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Rhayader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Tenbury .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Weobley .....	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	88	112	53	76	23	34	9	7	5	12	
Total foreach county	200		129		57		16		17		419

Table of Lunatics and Idiots

Not in the Asylum on the 31st December. 1860, chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions.

			MALES.		FEMALES		TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	..	..	16	..	16	..	32
Bromyard ditto	..	..	13	..	8	..	21
Bedwellty ditto	..	..	3	.	7	..	10
Brecon ditto	..	..	4	..	14	..	18
Builth ditto	..	..	8	..	13	..	21
Chepstow ditto	..	..	5	..	11	..	16
Crickhowell ditto	..	..	6	..	7	..	13
Dore ditto	..	..	4	..	2	..	6
Hereford ditto	..	..	10	..	11	.	21
Hay ditto	..	..	6	..	9	..	15
Kington ditto	..	..	7	..	11	..	18
Knighton ditto	..	..	5	..	8	..	13
Ledbury ditto	..	..	7	..	12	..	19
Leominster ditto	..	..	5	..	8	..	13
Ludlow ditto	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Merthyr Tydfil ditto	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Monmouth ditto	..	..	9	..	15	..	24
Newport ditto	..	..	0	..	0	..	0
Newent ditto	..	..	0	..	0	..	0
Pontypool ditto	..	..	10	..	15	..	25
Presteign ditto	..	..	0	..	1	..	1
Rhayader ditto	..	..	2	..	4	..	6
Ross ditto	..	..	5	..	6	..	11
Tenbury ditto	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Weobley ditto	..	..	3	..	2	..	5
			133	..	183	..	316

Table of Lunatics and Idiots

Not in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1861, chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions.

				MALES.	FEMALES	TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	..	..	12	..	14	.. 26
Bromyard ditto	..	..	13	..	9	.. 22
Bedwellty ditto	..	..	5	..	7	.. 12
Brecon ditto	..	..	4	..	11	.. 15
Builth ditto	..	..	6	..	17	.. 23
Chepstow ditto	..	..	4	..	10	.. 14
Crickhowell ditto	..	..	6	..	4	.. 10
Dore ditto	..	..	4	..	1	.. 5
Hereford ditto	..	..	10	..	6	.. 16
Hay ditto	..	..	8	..	12	.. 20
Kington ditto	..	..	7	..	12	.. 19
Knighton ditto	..	..	4	..	6	.. 10
Ledbury ditto	..	..	3	..	11	.. 14
Leominster ditto	..	..	7	..	10	.. 17
Ludlow ditto	..	..	2	..	1	.. 3
Monmouth ditto	..	..	13	..	18	.. 31
Merthyr Tydfil ditto	..	..	0	..	0	.. 0
Newport ditto	..	..	0	..	8	.. 8
Pontypool ditto	..	..	7	..	15	.. 22
Presteign ditto	..	..	1	..	1	.. 2
Rhayader ditto	..	..	2	..	4	.. 6
Ross ditto	..	..	5	..	8	.. 13
Tenbury ditto	..	..	1	..	2	.. 3
Weobley ditto	..	..	4	..	1	.. 5
			128	..	188	.. 316

Table of Patients

In the Asylum on the 31st December, 1860, showing to what Unions or Counties chargeable.

			MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	..	..	12	17	29
Bromyard ditto	..	..	3	7	10
Bedwellty ditto	..	..	14	10	24
Brecon ditto	..	..	5	11	16
Builth ditto	..	..	2	5	7
Chepstow ditto	..	..	4	15	19
Crickhowell ditto	..	..	13	14	27
Dore ditto	..	..	6	5	11
Haverfordwest ditto	..	..	1	0	1
Hay ditto	..	..	2	4	6
Hereford ditto	..	..	12	29	41
Hereford County	..	..	4	2	6
Kington Union	..	..	2	9	11
Knighton ditto	..	..	2	2	4
Lampeter ditto	..	..	0	1	1
Ledbury ditto	..	..	4	4	8
Leominster ditto	..	..	8	10	18
Ludlow ditto	..	..	0	1	1
Malmesbury ditto	..	..	1	0	1
Merthyr Tydfil ditto	..	..	2	3	5
Monmouth ditto	..	..	11	14	25
Monmouth County	..	..	9	6	15
Newport Union	..	..	20	31	51
Pontypool ditto	..	..	15	9	24
Presteign ditto	..	..	2	4	6
Rhayader ditto	..	..	2	1	3
Ross ditto	..	..	5	14	19
Tenbury ditto	..	..	1	0	1
Weobley ditto	..	,	3	7	10
			165	235	400

Table of Patients

In the Asylum on the 31st December, 1861, showing to what
Unions or Counties chargeable.

				MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abergavenny Union	..	..	12	..	24	.. 36
Bromyard ditto	..	..	4	..	5	.. 9
Bedwellty ditto	..	..	15	..	11	.. 26
Brecon ditto	..	..	6	..	10	.. 16
Brecon County	..	..	1	..	0	.. 1
Builth Union	..	..	3	..	4	.. 7
Chepstow ditto	..	..	5	..	14	.. 19
Crickhowell ditto	..	..	12	..	12	.. 24
Dore ditto	..	..	7	..	10	.. 17
Hereford ditto	..	..	14	..	26	.. 40
Hereford County	..	..	4	..	2	.. 6
Hay Union	..	..	2	..	5	.. 7
Haverfordwest ditto	..	..	1	..	0	.. 1
Kington ditto	..	..	1	..	8	.. 9
Knighton ditto	..	..	2	..	1	.. 3
Ledbury ditto	..	..	6	..	7	.. 13
Leominster ditto	..	..	8	..	10	.. 18
Ludlow ditto	..	..	1	..	2	.. 3
Lampeter ditto	..	..	0	..	1	.. 1
Monmouth ditto	..	..	11	..	17	.. 28
Monmouth County	..	..	9	..	5	.. 14
Merthyr Tydfil Union	..	..	2	..	2	.. 4
Newport ditto	..	..	26	..	33	.. 59
Pontypool ditto	..	..	12	..	11	.. 23
Presteign ditto	..	..	1	..	3	.. 4
Radnor County	..	..	1	..	0	.. 1
Rhayader Union	..	..	2	..	1	.. 3
Ross ditto	..	..	8	..	12	.. 20
Tenbury ditto	..	..	1	..	0	.. 1
Weobley ditto	..	..	4	..	5	.. 9
			181	..	241	.. 422

List of Needle Work done by Female Patients
FOR THE YEAR 1860.

Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	412
Flannel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	...	...	512
Pairs of Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Ditto Stockings	...	...	...	...	...	...	228
Ditto Stays	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Ditto Boots and Shoes bound	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Chemise...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352
Flannel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Petticoats	...	...	...	...	...	...	149
Aprons	...	...	...	...	...	...	452
Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	390
Cotton Bonnets	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Sheets	...	...	...	...	...	...	401
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Towels	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Drawers Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chintz Window Valances	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ditto Cushions	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Ditto Chair Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto Couch Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Pieces of Carpet bound	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Window Blinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Bonnets trimmed	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
Capes for Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Comb and Brush Bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mattresses and Bolsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Pudding Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Dusters	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Jean Boddice	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Night Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Organ Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Also the weekly repair of the Patients' Clothing.

List of Needle Work done by Female Patients

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	286
Flannel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	...	...	1020
Pairs of Drawers...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Pairs of Stockings	...	...	...	...	...	...	242
Pairs of Stays	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Pairs of Boots and Shoes bound	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Chemise	...	...	...	...	...	...	536
Flannel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	344
Petticoats (Linsey and Twillett)	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Flannel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
Aprons	...	...	...	...	...	...	410
Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	496
Cotton Bonnets	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Sheets	...	...	...	...	...	...	361
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1030
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
Towels	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
Roller ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
Drawers Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Chintz Window Valances	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Ditto Cushions	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Ditto Chair Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto Couch Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Pieces of Carpet bound	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Window Blinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Bonnets trimmed	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
Mattresses and Bolsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Pudding Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Jean Boddice	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Night Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Flannel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Muslin Curtains	...	...	...	...	...	...	72

Also the weekly repair of the Patients' Clothing

SALARIES AND WAGES

TO

OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS

For the Year 1861.

	£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent	350	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer.....	95	0	0
†Chaplain	180	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
Clerk and Steward and Clerk to Visitors	125	0	0
Housekeeper	32	17	3
††Engineer	77	16	0
††Gardener§	47	0	0
†Baker and Brewer	64	4	0
†Farm Bailiff and Labourer§	79	15	0
13 Male Attendants	346	8	3
18 Female Ditto	222	10	6
Laundress	20	0	0
Cook	22	0	0
Two Housemaids	30	0	0
Kitchen Maid	10	3	3
Porter	22	5	0
Stoker	41	2	0
	<u>£1776</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

‡ Of the above sums, £126. 15s. 0d. is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.

* Has apartments furnished, attendance, firing, candles, and use of gardens.

† Have neither board nor lodging.

†† Have cottage, garden, and coals.

Without a mark have board, washing, and lodging.

Each of the Female Attendants and Servants, except the Cook and Kitchen Maid, are provided with an Uniform, in addition to their Salary.

Each of the Male Attendants, Gardener, Baker and Brewer, Farm Bailiff, and Porter, have to provide an Uniform, and are allowed £2 annually towards the cost thereof.

DIETARY TABLE.—PATIENTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE.

	Bread.		Butter.*		Uncooked Meat 20 per cent allowed for bone.		Tea or Coffee.		Ale or Cider.		Additional Allowances for Working Patients.	
	M. Ozs.	F. Ozs.	M. F. Ozs.	M. F. Ozs.	M. F. lb.	M. F. Pints.	M. F. Pint.	M. F. Pint.	M. F. Oz.	M. F. Pint.	Cheese.	Ale or Cider.
Sunday	16	14	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Monday	16	14	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Tuesday†	16	14	1	3	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Wednesday	16	14	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Thursday	16	14	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Friday	16	14	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Saturday‡	18	16	1	3	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		

Each Female Patient is allowed 1½ oz. of Tea, ½ lb. of Sugar, and 1 Pint of Milk Weekly.

Each Male Patient is allowed 2 oz. of Coffee, ¾ oz of Tea, and ¾ lb. of Sugar weekly.

The tea and coffee, being infused in bulk, produces 1 pint of good tea morning and evening, for the Female Patients. One pint of good coffee in the morning, and the same quantity of tea in the evening for the Male Patients.

The Female Patients employed in the Laundry, Kitchen, &c., are allowed additional bread & cheese, and ½ pt. of beer. The Male Patients who work in the garden or on the farm, as well as those employed as shoemakers, tailors, bricklayers, carpenters, smiths, &c., are allowed for luncheon bread and cheese, and ½ pint of beer, and the same quantity of beer in the Evening.

* When Butter disagrees with the Patients, an equivalent in value of cheese is allowed. † On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew; occasionally Suet and Meat Pudding are substituted. ‡ On Saturdays, the Meat is made into a Vegetable Soup.

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.
FOR THE YEAR 1860.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Flour, at p^{r} sack } of 280lbs. ... }	1	12	0	1	16	6	2	4	0	2	4	0
Beef, at per cwt.	2	13	0	2	16	0	3	3	0	2	13	0
Mutton „ „	2	13	0	2	16	0	3	3	0	2	13	0
Butter „ „	5	12	0	5	12	0	5	12	0	5	12	0
Cheese, „ „	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	0	3	8	0
Raw Sugar „ „	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	5	0	2	5	0
Loaf ditto „ „	2	15	0	2	15	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Soap, „ „	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Soda, „ „	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	7	6	0	7	6
Rice, „ „	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	18	6	0	18	6
Salt, „ „	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Malt. per bushel	0	7	4	0	7	4	0	8	2	0	8	2
Peas, „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hops, per lb. ...	0	0	$9\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Tea „ „	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2
Coffee „ „	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3
Snuff „ „	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	4	0
Tobacco „ „	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6
Ditto Roll „ „	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	3	8	0	3	8
Candles, dips, doz	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6
Composites „ „	0	10	9	0	10	9	0	10	6	0	10	6
Coals, per ton...	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0
Potatoes „ „	5	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	...	...	...
Vinegar, per gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	4

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
FOR THE YEAR 1861.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Flour, at 10 sack of 280lbs. ... }	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	19	0	2	0	0
Beef, at per cwt	2	15	0	3	5	0	2	16	0	2	8	0
Mutton, „ ..	2	15	0	3	5	0	2	16	0	2	8	0
Butter, „ ...	4	17	0	4	17	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
Cheese, „ .	3	5	0	3	5	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Raw Sugar ...	2	6	6	2	6	6	2	4	0	2	4	0
Loaf ditto ...	2	14	0	2	14	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Soap, „ ..	1	17	0	1	17	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Soda, „ ..	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	6	0	7	6
Rice, „ ..	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	18	6	0	18	6
Scotch Barley...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Salt, „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Malt, per bushel	0	8	10	0	8	10	0	8	9	0	8	9
Hops, per lb. ...	0	1	6	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	0
Tea, „ ..	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	0
Coffee, „ ..	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	3
Snuff, „ ...	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	6	0	4	6
Tobacco „ ..	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8
Ditto Roll ..	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	4	0
Candles, per doz.	0	6	8	0	6	8	0	6	9	0	6	9
Composites, „	0	8	6	0	8	6	0	9	0	0	9	0
Coals, per ton ..	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3
Potatoes „ ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vinegar, per gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	4

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,

The 31st December, 1860.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8 Dairy Cows }	148	0	0			
1 Fat Cow .. }						
1 Horse	33	0	0			
8 Feeding Pigs	44	0	0			
15 Store Pigs	25	10	0			
3 Pigs—2 Sows and a Boar	12	0	0			
				262	10	0

DEAD STOCK.

14 Tons Hay	84	0	0			
39 Tons Mangold and Swedes	23	8	0			
Onions	8	0	0			
Parsnips and Turnips	10	0	0			
Potatoes	1	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	21	0	0			
Rick Cloth, complete	9	0	0			
1 Cart	7	0	0			
Harness	2	10	0			
Chaff Machine	4	0	0			
Turnip Cutter	3	10	0			
Haymaking Tools	3	10	0			
Corn and Meal	1	5	0			
Manure	12	0	0			
				190	3	0

GREEN CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Borecole, and Brocoli				40	10	0
Cabbage Plants, Pot Herbs, Vetches, &c						
				£493	3	0

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,

The 31st December, 1861.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9 Dairy Cows.. }	172	0	0			
2 Feeding ditto }						
1 Horse	25	0	0			
9 Feeding Pigs.....	60	0	0			
3 Sows in Farrow	12	0	0			
36 Store Pigs.....	50	17	0			
1 Sow and 8 Pigs	8	0	0			
				327	17	0

DEAD STOCK.

Corn and Straw.....	3	10	0			
Manure	12	0	0			
16 Tons Hay	64	0	0			
37 Tons Mangolds, Swedes, and Turnips	22	4	0			
4 Tons Carrots and Parsnips	10	0	0			
18 Tons Potatoes	90	0	0			
Onions and Seeds	4	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	16	0	0			
2 Carts	18	0	0			
Harness	2	0	0			
Chaff Machine	4	0	0			
Turnip Cutter	3	10	0			
Haymaking Tools	3	0	9			
Rick Cloth, complete	8	0	0			
				260	4	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Borecole, and } Brocoli	30	11	0			
Cabbage Plants, Turnips, Parsley, Vetches, &c }						
				£618	12	0

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

DR.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
To value of Live Stock, 31st Dec., 1860	262	10	0			
To value of Dead Stock, 31st Dec., 1860	190	3	0			
To value of Growing Crops, 31st Dec., 1860..	40	10	0			
	<hr/>			493	3	0
TO CASH PAID FOR LABOUR—						
Gardener	47	0	0			
Bailiff and Labourer	79	15	0			
	<hr/>			126	15	0
TO CASH PAID FOR STOCK—						
4 Cows and 3 Calves	56	2	6			
45 Pigs	52	3	0			
	<hr/>			108	5	6
TO OTHER PAYMENTS—						
Corn	9	6	0			
Meal	23	10	0			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c	25	1	11			
Artificial Manure and Guano	32	19	5			
Implements and Repairs	46	7	4			
Straw	32	14	3			
Potatoes for Seed	12	1	5			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden.....	7	4	0			
Shoeing and Veterinary.....	2	18	9			
Tolls	1	10	9			
Hurdles	0	14	0			
Sundries	4	7	0			
	<hr/>			198	14	10
To Balance				427	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<hr/>			£1354	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT

ENDING DEC. 31, 1861.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By VEGETABLES, &c., supplied to Asylum, and valued at Market Price—						
Potatoes	141	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cabbage, &c.	88	3	0			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, and Peas	34	12	6			
Turnips	14	1	6			
Sundries	30	7	0			
	<hr/>			308	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
By MILK AND BUTTER supplied—						
Butter, 870lbs.	50	15	0			
Milk, 4004 gallons	133	9	4			
	<hr/>			184	4	4
By MEAT, &c., supplied—						
Beef, 1463lbs.	36	11	6			
Pork and Bacon, 5044lbs. ..	138	14	2			
Veal, 703lbs. ...	20	10	1			
Eggs, 410	1	7	4			
	<hr/>			197	3	1
By SALE OF STOCK, &c.—						
Cash for Live Stock	16	11	0			
Cash for Tallow and Skins	6	11	11			
Cash for Roots, Vetches, Grass, &c.....	22	14	11			
	<hr/>			45	17	10
By value of LIVE STOCK on FARM, as per Schedule at page 44	327	17	0			
By value of DEAD STOCK	260	4	0			
By value of GROWING CROPS	30	11	0			
	<hr/>			618	12	0
	<hr/>			£1354	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from the 1st day of January
to the 31st day of December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

1.— <i>From Sales :</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	16	11	0			
Tallow and Skins	6	11	11			
Dripping and Grease	30	19	6			
Barn	9	1	7			
Old Stores	13	6	4			
Roots, Vetches, Grass, &c.	22	14	11			
Bacon	28	14	4			
Male Attendants, for Uniform supplied them	46	17	3½			
Repayment by Building Account for Pointing and Painting Front of Asylum, and Ma- terials, &c.	159	11	9			
				334	8	7½
2.— <i>Maintenance Account from Unions & Coun- ties contributing to the Asylum for Pauper Patients, at 8s. 6d. per week :—</i>						
Abergavenny	673	14	4			
Bromyard	217	14	4			
Bedwellty	582	7	6			
Brecon	333	11	8			
Brecon County	5	10	6			
Builth	144	18	0			
Chepstow	433	7	8			
Crickhowell	600	0	1			
Dore	307	8	9			
Hereford	934	18	6			
Hereford County	132	12	0			
Hay	153	7	3			
Kington	237	16	8			
Knighton	71	8	9			
Ledbury	269	16	10			
Leominster	401	7	6			
	£5500	0	4			
Carried forward	£334	8	7½			

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

<i>Maintenance Account continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			5500	0	4	334	8	7½
Ludlow			30	6	1			
Monmouth			564	4	3			
Monmouth County			325	13	9			
Merthyr Tydvil			87	11	8			
Newport			1234	12	11			
Pontypool			541	4	4			
Presteign			101	7	3			
Rhayader			66	6	0			
Ross			465	7	11			
Radnor County			10	16	2			
Tenbury			6	14	3			
Weobley			242	9	6			
Evans, Mrs. Temperance			11	1	0			
						9187	15	5
3 — <i>From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, at 12s. 6d. per week:—</i>								
Haverfordwest			32	10	0			
Lampeter			32	10	0			
Malmesbury			5	5	6			
Bedford			7	10	1			
Bristol			15	3	10			
						92	19	5
4.— <i>From Treasurer of United Counties and City, for Repayment of Ordinary Repairs and Additions:—</i>								
Monmouthshire			1723	15	0			
Herefordshire			1330	0	0			
Breconshire			682	10	0			
Radnorshire			323	15	0			
City of Hereford			140	0	0			
						4200	0	0
Total Received			£13815	3	5½			

PAYMENTS.

1.— <i>Salaries and Wages</i> :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	870	13	3			
Attendants and Servants.....	778	12	0			
	<hr/>			1649	6	3

[For number and description of Officers, &c. and their respective Salaries and Allowances, see page 39.]

2 — *Provisions* :—

Barley, Scotch—7cwt 2qrs. 0lbs.	7	5	0			
Butter—61cwt. 1qr. 2lbs.	304	18	2			
Cheese—88cwt. 3qrs. 25½lbs.	269	4	11			
Coffee—1085½lbs.	65	6	10			
Currants—290lbs.	5	10	10			
Flour—465 sacks	950	0	0			
Hops—1044lbs.	94	12	6			
Malt—1310 bushels	575	12	6			
Meat—548cwt.	1539	6	0			
Oatmeal—1qr. 24cwt.	0	10	6			
Potatoes—37 tons.....	221	15	0			
Carrots	6	3	9			
Raisins—200lbs	4	15	4			
Rice—2cwt.	1	14	0			
Sugar, Loaf—12cwt. 2qrs. 0lbs.	34	7	5			
Sugar, Raw—100cwt. 0qr. 24lbs.	226	17	5			
Tea—2076½lbs.	320	14	8			
Tobacco and Snuff—701lbs. 15oz.	129	5	11			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	7	15	2			
Spices and Pepper	3	13	0			
Eggs	8	17	0			
Bottled Porter	0	11	6			
	<hr/>			4778	17	5

3.—*Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine* :—

Drugs	69	13	6			
Wine and Spirits	41	5	0			
Arrowroot, &c.—62lbs	3	2	0			
Sago—44lbs.	0	10	4			
Surgical Instruments	2	0	0			
	<hr/>			116	10	10

Necessaries ;—

Candles	13	1	0			
Coals—884 tons 4cwt.	409	11	8			
Soap—82cwt. 1qr. 5lbs.	158	11	10			
Starch and Blue	13	8	9			
Brushes and Mops	70	3	5			
Soda—83cwt. 1qr. 23lbs.	30	8	1			
	<hr/>			695	4	9

Carried forward £7239 19 3

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7239	19	3			

5.—*Clothing* :—

Grogam	23	16	8			
Print and other Materials for Dresses	152	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Bonnets	8	14	0			
Ribbon	15	12	3			
Cotton Cord	12	13	0			
Calico	25	5	9			
Shoes and Slippers	60	3	6			
Muslin for Caps	8	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Hats and Caps	3	2	0			
Leather and Shoemakers' Tools	93	6	1			
Flannel	30	15	3			
Linen Check	23	7	0			
Dowlas for Garments	100	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Dowlas for Sheets	60	16	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Handkerchiefs	21	17	2			
Hose	12	15	6			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Tapes, &c.	31	11	9			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets	54	17	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Jean	3	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Duck Frocks	4	8	0			
Twillett	10	3	3			
Forfar	4	10	0			
Toweling	2	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Tailors' Materials	7	13	8			
Shawls	23	5	0			
Pudding Cloths	0	17	6			
				796	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Furniture and Bedding :—

Bed Tick	27	19	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Carpets	1	4	0			
Blankets	57	14	10			
Brown Holland	1	7	11			
Curled Hair	65	14	9			
Table Linen	0	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Counterpanes	26	18	0			
Chintz	0	9	0			
Waterproof Sheets	14	14	0			
				197	1	9 $\frac{1}{4}$

7.—*Fittings, Repairs, &c., paid for by Maintenance Account* :—

Carpenters	106	0	0			
Painters	88	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Masons	54	3	0			
Lime	8	18	1			
Blacksmith	5	0	0			

Carried forward . . .	262	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8233	4	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
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PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

Brought forward	262	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8233	4	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Labourer	10	2	6			
Glass	20	9	9			
Bricks, Chimney Pot, &c.	2	15	6			
Water Fittings	0	15	0			
Turnery	2	6	6			
Ironmongery and Materials	32	0	3			
Engineer, for Tools, & Fittings at Farm House	8	12	0			
Insurance	1	16	0			
Glue Pieces for Size	5	1	2			
Wringing Machine	14	0	0			
Green Bowls	3	4	7			
				363	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

8.—*Additions, Repairs, & Furnishing, repaid by County Treasurer :—*

Insurance	20	16	0			
New Buildings, as per Architect's Accounts	3149	19	0			
Maintenance Account, for Painting & Pointing						
Front of Asylum, &c.	159	11	9			
Paints, Colours, and other Materials	210	19	11			
Timber	65	10	8			
Castings	23	3	11			
Furniture	132	15	1			
Gas and Water Fittings	59	18	10			
Fire Clay Retorts	12	4	6			
Slates	9	8	0			
Closet Pans and Traps	2	17	6			
Glass and Glazing	10	11	0			
Sewerage, Pipes, and Bricks	50	18	0			
Assignees of Alfred Robbins, late Contractor	200	0	0			
				4108	14	2

9.—*Farm and Garden :—*

Gardener	47	0	0			
Bailiff and Labourer	79	15	0			
4 Cows and 3 Calves	56	2	6			
45 Pigs	52	3	0			
Corn	9	6	0			
Meal	23	10	0			
Seeds	25	1	11			
Artificial Manure	19	10	10			
Guano	13	8	7			
Implements and Repairs	46	7	4			
Straw	32	14	3			
Potatoes for Seed	12	1	5			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	7	4	0			
Shoeing and Veterinary	2	18	9			
Tolls	1	10	9			
Hurdles	0	14	0			
Sundries	4	7	0			
				433	15	4

Carried forward 13139 8 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	131	39	8	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	
10.— <i>Miscellaneous</i> :—						
Property Tax, Tithes, Rates, &c.	65	3	$10\frac{1}{2}$			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery, Postage, Stamps, &c.	137	6	11			
Assistance to Clerk	8	17	0			
Earthenware, Pipes, &c.	39	1	0			
Combs, Needles, and Sundries	45	18	0			
Shrouds	3	3	0			
Coopering	7	12	10			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	1	5	0			
Baskets, &c.	7	12	10			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	19	19	4			
Carriage of Goods	8	8	4			
Disbursed per Steward—Repaid by Unions and Counties	28	7	$6\frac{1}{2}$			
Sundries, per Steward ,	21	10	5			
Sweeping Chimnies	4	0	0			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	6	6	6			
Letter Bag	1	1	0			
Bankers' Charges	50	13	8			
Blacking and Black Lead	2	19	0			
Making Male Attendants' Uniform	18	18	0			
Cloth for Ditto	28	1	9			
Female Attendants' Uniform	28	15	$8\frac{1}{4}$			
Canvas and Ropes	3	17	3			
Oilskin Capes and Leggings	2	3	6			
Travelling Expenses of Engineer	1	9	3			
Foot Oil	1	12	0			
Cleaning & Dying Bed Furniture & Altering Carpet	2	5	5			
Stamps for Marking Linen	2	5	6			
Musical Instruments	6	19	6			
				555	14	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Total Payments	£136	95	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$		

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January	1995	7	10
From Sale of Produce, and Repayment by Building Account	334	8	7½
<i>Maintenance Account, viz. :—</i>			
Pauper { 1st, from Counties & Unions to which Asylum belongs	9187	15	7
Patients { 2nd, from other Counties and Unions	92	19	5
From Treasurer of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Additions, Re- pairs, and Furniture	4200	0	0
	£15810	11	5½

S. BROWNING,
Clerk and Steward.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1649	6	3
Provisions	4778	17	5
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	116	10	10
Necessaries	695	4	9
Clothing	796	3	6½
Bedding and Furniture	197	1	9¼
Repairs, &c., (Maintenance Account) .	363	14	1½
Repairs, &c., repaid by County & City Treasurer	4108	14	2
Garden and Farm Expenses	433	15	4
Miscellaneous	555	14	1¼
Balance per Treasurer	2022	18	4
Ditto per Steward	92	10	10
	£15810	11	5½

Examined and found correct,
A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, Care, &c., of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1860.

	s.	d.
Provisions	4	5 ⁶ / ₈
Clothing	0	7 ³ / ₈
Salaries and Wages.....	1	6 ⁴ / ₈
Necessaries	0	6 ⁶ / ₈
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine.....	0	1 ² / ₈
Repairs and Fittings	0	4 ⁷ / ₈
Bedding and Furniture	0	2 ⁴ / ₈
Garden and Farm	0	4 ¹ / ₈
Miscellaneous	0	6 ³ / ₈
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	8	9 ⁴ / ₈
Less Receipts from Sales of Produce.....	0	1 ⁴ / ₈
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Total Average Cost per Head	8	8
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Weekly Average Number of Patients resident..389.		
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Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which Asylum belongs.....	} 7 7	
From other Counties and Unions	12	6

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, Care, &c., of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1861.

	s.	d.
Provisions	4	5 ³ / ₈
Clothing	0	8 ⁷ / ₈
Salaries and Wages.....	1	6 ³ / ₈
Necessaries	0	7 ⁶ / ₈
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine.....	0	1 ² / ₈
Repairs and Fittings	0	4
Bedding and Furniture	0	2 ¹ / ₈
Garden and Farm	0	4 ⁶ / ₈
Miscellaneous	0	6 ¹ / ₈
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	8	10 ⁵ / ₈
Less Receipts from Sales and Repayment by Building } Account	0	3 ⁶ / ₈
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Total Average Cost per Head	8	6 ⁷ / ₈

Weekly Average Number of Patients..413

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Unions } to which this Asylum belongs	8	6
From other Counties and Unions	12	6

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Unions and Counties for Patients only	9280	14	10
„ Cash for Sundries	174	16	10½
„ Repayment by Building Account	159	11	9
	£9615	3	5½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Payments, as particularized in Financial Accounts, pages 48 to 51	9586	7	11½
To Balance Surplus	28	16	6
	£9615	3	5½

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1861.

	£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1860	1705	9	8
Balance per Steward's Account	113	11	0
Balance Surplus on the Year 1861	28	15	6
	£1847	16	2
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1861	1755	5	4
Balances per Steward's Farm, and Petty Cash Accounts	92	10	10
	£1847	16	2

Abstract of Building Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
—		—	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1860 . .	176 7 2	By Payments, as particularized at page 50.	4108 14 2
„ Cash from County Treasurers, as particularized at page 47 }	4200 0 0	Balance in hand	267 13 0
	<u>£4376 7 2</u>		<u>£4376 7 2</u>

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Estimated Value of Stock on Farm and Stock in hand 31st December, 1861.

	£ s. d.
Stock on Farm	618 12 0
Clothing in hand	448 4 5
Provisions ditto	253 4 1
Necessaries ditto	41 15 2
	<u>£1361 15 8</u>

WORK DONE IN TAILOR'S SHOP

During the Year 1861.

ARTICLES MADE :

Jackets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Vests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Trousers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
Caps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185
Braces, Pairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165
Strong Rugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Canvas, Suits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Blouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

ARTICLES REPAIRED :

Trousers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1352
Vests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	764
Jackets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254

WORK DONE IN SHOEMAKERS' SHOP

During the Year 1861.

Pairs of Boots and Shoes made	..	..	..	..	152
Pairs of Boots and Shoes repaired	..	..	..	..	490
